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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE - RECOMMENDED  
CLARIFICATION

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1. IN SEPTEMBER 5 PRESS CONFERENCE, PRESIDENT REFERRED TO EGYPT AS NON-ARAB STATE. SINCE EGYPTIANS CONSIDER EGYPT TO BE THE LEADING ARAB STATE AND HAVE ASPIRATIONS TO PLAY LEADERSHIP ROLE AMONG ARAB NATIONS, PRESIDENT'S COMMENT MAY CAUSE CONSIDERABLE CONCERN IN EGYPT.

2. DEPARTMENT OR WHITE HOUSE MAY WISH ISSUE CLARIFICATION OF PRESIDENT'S COMMENT, POINTING OUT THAT PRESIDENT'S REMARK WAS BASED ON FACT THAT EGYPTIAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION FLOURISHED FOR MANY CENTURIES PRIOR TO ISLAMIC CONQUEST AND WAS NOT INTENDED TO IMPLY THAT MODERN EGYPT IS NOT A PROPER MEMBER OF ARAB COMMUNITY OF NATIONS.

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